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LOCAL.

Paul Leland went to Chattanooga Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Pitman, Richard City, receives the News for six months.

Mrs. J. M. Bostain, Seco, Ky., renews subscription. Says she does not want to miss a copy of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison and children, of Shirleyton, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Misses Nora Richie and Esther Hicks, of St. Elmo, each order the News for four months.

Miss Bertha Bowlen, who is teaching school near Sewanee, orders the News sent to her for eight months.

John Griffith and family, who moved here from Richard City a few weeks ago, have returned to that place.

Mrs. Julia Ashburn has moved from Davy, W. Va., to Whitwell. She is the mother of Mrs. B. L. Graham, of Jasper.

Miss Lina Alton, of Richard City, was here Thursday and subscribed for the News for six months. She was the guest of Mrs. John Griffith.

Mrs. Robert Randle and little son, of Chattanooga, were here Friday night and Saturday, visiting her brother, Wm. Burnett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condra went to Chattanooga Monday where Mrs. Condra went to consult a doctor, having been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. L. P. Brewer and two children, Catharine and Elizabeth, left Sunday for a week's visit to relatives in Knoxville, going to Bridgeport to take train.

Road Hog.

F. L. Minor had an experience Sunday with a "road hog," a son of a prominent citizen of So. Pittsburg, who bumped the car, twice in an effort to get Mr. Minor to turn his car out at an unfavorable place and let him pass. No damage was done, but it was an unpleasant experience, anyway. Mr. Minor had already let the gentleman pass once, and declined to let him by a second time while going up the steep side of Gordon Hill. Possibly the young man did not know how to drive slow, but his remark to Mr. Minor that he was "teaching him to get out of the road" did not indicate it.

Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

It always makes me sad when I commence to write a communication to the News. My mind always runs back to the happy days that are past and gone. This being a rainy day it makes one feel sad and lonely anyway. When I start to write to the News it changes my mind from Texas to Tennessee, and from the present to nearly 30 years ago, and to old scenes and people that I like to think of. There are many people that I remember with the kindest of feelings, and scenes that I was familiar with from infancy. They all rise up and I can see them with the eye of imagination. They are all near and dear to me. I think of the hills and mountains and rivers where I spent my boyhood days makes me almost wish I could call it home still, but if I were back there to live I could not claim our beautiful prairies and splendid cities and beautiful villages, linked up by interurbans as they are. No, I could not think of such a change. Texas, Texas for me, tho' I love the home of my childhood days. Wednesday of this week, the 27th, I passed my 67th marker. I cannot see as well as I at one time could and am not as active as I was at one time, but Texas is my home and why should it not seem dear to me? I raised my family here and they are here now except two, my oldest daughter and my dear companion are resting in a Texas grave, bidding me follow on and join them in a home where death can never come and where trouble and sorrow are never known. Thank God, heaven is as near Texas as it is to any other place. I will not have to remain here much longer. There was a neighbor of ours passed over last night who was just a little further along on life's journey than I am. It is a reminder that my time is steadily approaching. No one that is rational is in any hurry to go, but we all know the end has to come and we should try to be ready.

All things have an end, so does this mud-slinging campaign. It closes Aug. 28, Saturday of this week. We certainly will be glad when it is over. People are getting disgusted with the methods practiced. At the beginning I thought that both men were good but take the record given out by both men and neither one is fit to be governor of a great state like Texas, but all things, good or bad, have to stop, and the time has come to stop this.

The Lamar Co. Fair opens the 7th of September. The prospects are that we will have the best fair ever held in this county. Farm products of all kinds and stock and fowls, fruits, everything one wishes to see will be at the fair. It is a fine place to go see the finest hogs grown in the country. This is a splendid country for hogs and they have some good ones.

I was glad to see several letters in the News this week. If they will just keep it up they shall be called blessed. As it is time for the afternoon mail I will close. Lone Star.

Shoots at Thieves.

Shots late Sunday night alarmed the community. It was only members of the Burroughs Wells family shooting at thieves who were attempting to plunder their chicken roost. Somebody will get killed over the thieving business in this town unless it is stopped.

Clean up your premises.

HE'S OUT TO WIN BIG PRIZE



Poultry raising is one of our largest national industries. The high price of eggs and meat makes it an extremely profitable business.

Generous premiums for all kinds of poultry will be awarded by the big Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

CLEARED \$75.55

The ice cream social given by the Whitwell Epworth League Thursday night on the Methodist church lawn was very successful, the gross proceeds being \$120.11, netting \$75.55. There was the best of order, and a most enjoyable time was had. There was a very large attendance.

Miss Reita Bess Farmer won the cake, receiving 680 votes for the Blue. Miss Lucile Rigby, representing the Gold, received 468 votes. The cake brought \$57.40, and was a beautiful affair, baked by the skill of Mrs. C. A. Rigby.

The Epworth League in Whitwell is doing a great work, having between 35 and 40 loyal workers. They will present a play later on to raise funds for purposes in connection with church work.

The funds raised this time will be used to pay off a benevolence debt.

In Chin Wang Tao.

Our friend, J. D. Condra, who contributed some interesting letters to the News last winter, bobs up again, this time from a place by the melodious sounding name of Chin Wang Tao, China. He is on the U. S. S. "Huron," formerly the "So. Dakota," and some of the places visited are Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Tokio, Japan, Vladivostok, Siberia, Chefoo and Taku, China, Oarine, Korea, and Port Arthur, Manchuria.

Position of Trust

Miss Pearl Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, of this place, has been placed in charge of the new Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, opened in Chattanooga yesterday. See her advertisement in today's paper. Her friends in the valley congratulate Miss Harris on the rapid advancement she has made in her chosen profession in thus being placed in a position of trust and responsibility.

Lost All His Fryers.

W. M. Thornton has lost all his frying chickens by the thief route. Mr. Thornton cannot hear well and it was pie for the thieves.

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Marion Thieves Use Automobile

Clay Brewer Has Exciting Experience With One of Gang

Marion thieves are strictly up-to-date now, using automobiles from which to conduct their predatory excursions. They will possibly use aeroplanes next.

It has long been believed that automobiles were being used to convey liquor to thirsty ones, sort of travelling saloons, but the limit has been reached when they are used to gather up a golden harvest of chickens, and no telling what else.

Clay Brewer, this city, had a big experience Wednesday night. His mother, Mrs. Mary Brewer, heard a racket in the chicken coop in rear of house, but towards the pike. She aroused her son, Clay Brewer, who seized his shotgun and sallied out on a tour of inspection. A man was discovered, industriously working gathering chickens, but he fled at the approach of Brewer, who shot at him as he ran, missing him.

An automobile was standing on the pike, and occupant shouted: "Come on, the d—d fool will shoot ye!"

And "come on" he did, for he gathered speed at every jump, and was in the automobile in a jiffy, and the automobile was driven off rapidly.

Two chickens were found in the yard with their necks wrung, dropped there by the rogue when he took flight.

Chas. Byrd, of this city, has lost nearly all his chickens, and it is believed by same route.

Strayed.

One red white face work steer, had big bell with rope collar, strayed from my premises, about 30 days ago, weight between 800 and 1000 lbs. Reward for recovery.

T. G. GOHLSTON, R. 2, Whitwell, Tenn.

Mrs. Chas. Curtis has as her guest, her sister, Miss Whited, of Sulphur Spring, Ala.

DRINK CRAZES NEGRO LAD

Alvin Tatum, a colored boy, was arrested Monday by Sheriff Coppinger after terrorizing the Turner community. A party in that section gave the negro liquor which contained all the principles of hell and he set out to make use of them, smashing doors and furniture, and with a shotgun running off the inhabitants. His father, Oliver Tatum, a respectable colored man, finally had ask Sheriff Coppinger to take him in charge and he was jailed.

Citizens demand an investigation be made as to from whom the negro got his liquor, for the party that sells stuff that can cause such frenzy is a dangerous citizen.

As the result of a trial before a justice yesterday, Tatum was bound over to court under a thousand-dollar bond.

PROGRAM NEXT TEACHER'S MEETING

Program for Teachers' Meeting, to be held at South Pittsburg City School, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, at 10 a. m.

Roll call, Answer with quotations Song, Star-Spangled Banner Devotional, Rev. C. G. Eastwood Piano Solo, Miss Kelly Hackworth Reading, Miss Bess Hoge Current Events, Mrs. New How to keep up school attendance, D. A. Tate

Violin Solo, Miss Rose Canjion Talk on primary work, Miss Rhoda Hoge

Debate, Resolved that the Susan B. Anthony amendment should be adopted.

Affirmative—James Hogan, Robert Fultz.

Negative—Bill Tate, Ben Cantrell.

New business, Checks issued.

Evelyn Allen, Nellie Ketner, Florence Harned, Program Com.

W. R. Turner went to Chattanooga last night to meet his wife and little girl who have been visiting relatives in Crossville.

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